

HOUSE BILL 967

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11
and Title 70, relative to nonresidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (a)–(c) or another law to the contrary, if a state that is contiguous to this state charges residents of this state a higher fee to hunt, fish, or trap, or conduct hunting, fishing, or trapping guide services in the contiguous state than the fee that the residents of the contiguous state must pay for the same privilege in this state, the commission shall increase the nonresident fee for the privilege that is applicable to residents of the contiguous state to an amount at least equal to the fee that the contiguous state charges residents of this state. To the extent not prohibited by federal law, the commission shall limit the application of a fee increase required by this subsection (d) to residents of the state that a fee of this state is increased to match.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.